ENG **Notes for Serial Episode 4: “The Best Defense is a Good Defense”**

1. What does Shamin Rahman, Adnan’s mother believe, is to blame for Adnan’s conviction?
2. How does jurors say they felt about Adnan’s religion? But what are things that they remember about Adnan’s culture or religion?
3. How does Adnan feel about his lawyer, Cristina Guiterrez?
4. Why was the first trial declared a mistrial?
5. Where were the jurors from the first trial leaning towards in terms of whether they would find Adnan guilty or innocent?
6. What was Guiterrez’s strategy with Jay?
7. What is Rabia’s opinion on Guiterrez?
8. How did Guiterrez react about she lost Adnan’s case?
9. What advice does Adnan give to younger inmates?